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Communist Military Intentions

1. On 26 June there was a rumor prevailing among high-ranking North Korean Officers that Molotov and other Soviets would soon visit North Korea to decide on a plan to drive out United Nations troops. According to the rumor, the Soviets have promised the North Korean government more logistical aid and have promised to keep the Chinese Communist troops in Korea until United Nations troops withdraw. After the withdrawal, North Korean troops alone are to attack the Republic of Korea. The North Korean government has initiated a propaganda campaign to induce the North Koreans to "fight to the last man."
2. On 23 June a North Korean major general in Ch'ongjin stated the following: Chinese Communist troops will be replaced in Korea by North Korean troops now training in Manchuria. About 120,000 North Korean troops are now being trained and equipped at Holung, Yenching, Lunching'sun and Tumen. The North Korean IV, VII, and XXIII (sic) Corps are now ready to move back into Korea. There is a tentative agreement that the Chinese Communist troops will pull out when the United Nations troops withdraw. By that time the North Korean Army will be about the same size as it was in June 1950.

Soviet Air Advisers

3. On 23 June seven Soviet air officers were at Najin Airfield with the North Korean Air Force. On 16 June about 14 Soviet planes moved to this field.

Chinese Communist Order of Battle

4. Chinese Communists General (WANG) Re² and HSIA Lung left Korea for Peiping on an unknown date.
5. On 26 June the Combined GHQ of the Communist armies was between Kangdong (126-05, 39-09) and Songch'on (126-13, 39-15).

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6. On 23 June the replacement depot of the Chinese Communist 3 Field Army was at Pongam-dong (129-39, 41-46) north of Kilchu (129-20, 40-58).

Movement of Ammunition and Supplies

7. An increasing amount of vehicular traffic was observed on the east coast. On 21 June, 200 trucks carrying small arms and ammunition passed Hamhung going south. On 23 June, 50 trucks with the same cargo passed Hamhung.
8. On 20 June the North Korean supply depot for east coast troops moved from Kilchu to Togwon, east of Wonsan.

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. This may refer to the 23 Division.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. This is probably the WANG Kun reported in [REDACTED] 25X1A
as political commissar of the Chinese forces in Korea and the WANG Chien
25X1A reported in [REDACTED] as political coordinator of the Combined Command.

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